HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : ഉണ്ട്.

ലൈൻ നിട്ടുന്ന പ്രശ്നം ലൈനിനുള്ള സാധനസാമഗ്രികൾ ലഭിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള സൗകര്യം അനുവദിച്ചുകിട്ടുന്ന ഉടനെ ആലോചിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

Conservator of Forests.

487. MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Parur II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forest be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long the Conservator of Forest was on leave and on what grounds; and

(*b*) why no acting arrangements were made during his absence?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (*a*) 11 months and 28 days, on medical grounds.

(*b*) Because it was not considered necessary. The Personal Assistant was in charge of the administration of the Department.

Jurisdiction of Incometax Offices.

488. MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapalli II—General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Income-tax be pleased to state:

Whether there are Income-tax Offices with concurrent jurisdiction covering wide areas? Have not duplication in assessments happened consequent to this?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: The answer to the first part is in the affirmative. As regards the second part, duplication of notices sometimes take place; but caren is taken to avoid duplication of assessments.

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